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Feeble-Minded Children

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Elwyn, Delaware County

Elwyn Boys, Printers





MAIN BUILDING

Officers of the Board

1925—1926

President

I. ROBERTS COMFORT

Vice-Presidents

HENRY PALMER,
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THOS. R. McDOWELL,

WM. R. WARNER, JR.,
E. SHIRLEY BORDEN,
MARTIN W. BARR, M. D.

Directors

HON. THOS. S. BUTLER,
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JOHN BOOTH MILLER,
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Secretary

WALTER PALMER

Treasurer

MARGARET I. JOHNSTONE

Solicitor

FRANK B. RHODES

Monthly Visiting Committees

1925—1926

November—Messrs. SCATTERGOOD, SPROUL, BUTLER.

December—Messrs. SPROUL, BUTLER, BASSETT.

January—Messrs. BUTLER, BASSETT, FELL.

February—Messrs. BASSETT, FELL, SHARPLESS.

March—Messrs. FELL, SHARPLESS, H. PALMER.

April—Messrs. SHARPLESS, H. PALMER, RIDDLE.

May—Messrs. H. PALMER, RIDDLE, W. PALMER.

June—Messrs. RIDDLE, W. PALMER, BARR,

July—Messrs. W. PALMER, BARR, MILLER.

August—Messrs. BARR, MILLER, CONARD.

September—Messrs. MILLER, CONARD, SCATTERGOOD.

October—Messrs. CONARD, SCATTERGOOD, SPROUL.

Household Committee

Arthur S. Garrett,
E. Shirley Borden,

Robert Fussell.

Thos. R. McDowell,
Wm. R. Warner, Jr.

Committee on Admission and Discharge

Wm. R. Warner, Jr.,
John B. Miller,

Martin W. Barr, M. D.

George G. Bassett,
C. Wilfred Conard.

Committee on Finance, Legacies and Trusts

E. Lawrence Fell,
Arthur S. Garrett,

Robert Fussell.

E. Shirley Borden,
Thos. R. McDowell.

Medical Committee

Martin W. Barr, M. D.
J. Henry Scattergood,

Samuel D. Riddle.

Hon. William C. Sproul,
Walter Palmer,

Committee on Instruction

G. Walter Sharpless
J. Henry Scattergood,

Martin W. Barr, M. D.

Hon. Thomas S. Butler,
E. Lawrence Fell.

Farm Committee

Thos. R. McDowell,

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Henry Palmer,

Committee of Women Visitors

Mrs. I. Roberts Comfort,
Miss Eliza Polk Cochran,
Miss Ruth P. Chambers,

Miss Esther F. Bell,
Mrs. Jno. R. Hollinger,
Mrs. Frank W. Lange.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM H. MILLER, PRESIDENT

**BECAME A DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTION 1869
PRESIDENT, 1910**

DIED JANUARY 29, 1925

Medical Board

Chief Physician

WILLIAM M. FIELDING, M. D.

Assistant Physicians

ARTHUR F. HEYL, M. D.

MARY McD. SHICK, M. D.

Surgeons

WALTER G. ELMER, M. D.

JOHN SPEESE, M. D.

CHARLES H. SCHOFF, M. D.

C. ALBERT BIGLER, Jr., M. D.

Neurologists

F. X. DERCUM, M. D.

J. HENDRIE LLOYD, M. D.

GEORGE WILSON, M. D.

Orthopedic Surgeon

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, M. D.

Gynecologist

SARAH H. LOCKREY, M. D.

Ophthalmologists

CHARLES R. HEED, M. D.

P. L. VALENTINE, M. D.

Physicians

JOHN MADISON TAYLOR, M. D.

JOSEPH LEIDY, M. D.

Dermatologist

EDWARD F. CORSON, M. D.

Pathologists

W. G. SPILLER, M. D.

JOSEPH SAILER, M. D.

Laryngologists and Otologists

LOUIS J. BURNS, M. D.

GEORGE M. COATES, M. D.

MONROE D. REESE, M. D.

Anthropologist

CASPAR WISTAR MILLER, M. D.

Psychologist

LIGHTNER WITMER, Ph. D.

Dentist

D. WILMOT GODON, D. D. S.

Officers of the Institution

1925—1926

Chief Physician

WILLIAM M. FIELDING, M. D.

Assistant Physicians

ARTHUR F. HEYL, M. D.

MARY McD. SHICK, M. D.

Steward

MR. JOHN B. GEIBEL.

Principal Teacher

MISS SUSANNE LIED.

Assistant Teachers

MISS SARAH E. BLAYNEY,
MISS LENORE CARNAHAN,
MISS IDA E. ECKERT,
MISS MARIAN B. EDWARDS,
MISS ADELIADÉ EMORY,
MR. WILLIAM E. GIBSON, JR.

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MISS IRENE PIGGOTT,
MISS ROSELDA SCHULTZ,
MISS DOROTHY G. SIMPSON,

MR. CHARLES W. VOICTSBERGER

Matron

MISS ELEANOR B. CATE.

Assistant Matrons

MRS. HANNAH A. ALLEN,
MRS. ANNIE L. BRONSON,
MRS. MARTHA BRIERLEY
MISS MARY E. CRAFT,
MRS. ANNA W. DAVIS,

MISS CARO HENDERSON,
MRS. M. LOUISE HOFF,
MISS GRACE R. LAWYER,
MISS LIDA P. LODGE,
MRS. EMILY TILLACK

MISS ALICE B. TURNER

Physical Instructor

MR. GEORGE HOOVER

Housekeeper

MISS MARGARET A. TOOLEY.

Assistant Housekeepers

MISS MARTHA MACKINSON

MISS MARY McKERNAN

Bookkeeper

MISS MARGARET I. JOHNSTONE.

Assistant Bookkeepers

MISS DOROTHY DOBBINS,

MRS. ORPHA A. BENNETT.

Stenographer

MISS KATHRYN A. MENDLER,

Medical Recorder

MISS VIOLA G. McMAHON.

Storekeeper

MR. HARRY M. KOCHENOUR.



A SCHOOL

The President herewith submits the Seventy-third Annual Report of the Board of Directors.

During the year, regular monthly meetings have been held for the transaction of business. The various committees have also, in their monthly meetings, kept close supervision of their several departments, and the work of the institution has progressed as on previous lines.

A detailed account of the work will be found in the reports of the Chief Physician, Treasurer, Steward and Principal Teacher.

Elwyn, September 30, 1925.

Report of the Treasurer

for the year ending September 30, 1925

General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Balance October 1, 1924		
First National Bank of Media, Pa.		\$28,015 79
Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia,		1,561 97
Received for Maintenance from the		
State of Pennsylvania,	\$177,422 06	
State of Delaware,	800 00	
District of Columbia,	11,487 41	
City of Philadelphia,	58,619 17	
For Private Patients,	67,128 23	
For Clothing,	10,030 98	325,487 85
Income of Special Funds :		
Free Fund,	12,756 68	
Sharpless Legacy,	15,390 01	
Chapman Biddle Scholarship,	208 76	
Jane Holmes Scholarship,	200 00	
John B. Parsons Scholarship,	468 13	
W. H. Gordon Scholarship	304 80	
Charles E. Heed Scholarship	256 89	
General Fund	4,952 13	
Francis M. Brooke Entertainment Fund,	125 00	
Christmas Fund,	4 25	34,666 65
Additions to Free Fund :		
From Contributors,	340 00	
Balance of Legacy in Will of Matthew Keyser, for support for life of Frank Keyser	500 00	840 00
Additions to George W. Roach Scholarship: Interest		148 40
Additions to Emma Macon Memorial: Interest		39 27
Additions to Jacob Katzenstein Scholarship: Interest		240 68
Additions to Auditorium Fund: Interest	942 48	
Sale of Work of Inmates,	775 68	1,718 16
Dividend of the Philadelphia Contributionship,		151 00
Proceeds of Farm Produce Sold,		3,926 84
Certificates of Deposit		62,000 00
To establish a Fund to be known as the Charles E. Heed Scholarship		10,000 00
Contributions to Christmas and Amusement Fund,		2,149 75
		<u>\$470,946 36</u>

EXPENSES

Paid to account of Expenses for

Household,	\$210,457	65	
Wages,	96,382	68	
Salaries,	36,794	91	\$343,635 24

Christmas Exercises and Amusements, 1,874 41

Investments made for the

Charles E. Heed Scholarship,	9,820	86	
Auditorium Fund,	446	25	
Free Fund,	500	00	
Sharpless Legacy,	357	00	
Emma Macon Memorial Fund,	89	25	
General Fund,	94,315	95	105,529 31

Balance September 30, 1925 :

Cash in First National Bank of Media, Pa.

General Fund,	15,065	76	
Christmas and Amusement Fund,	1,286	94	
Christmas Fund,	32	08	
Francis M. Brooke Entertainment Fund,	187	50	16,572 28

Cash in Provident Trust Co. of Phila.,

Free Fund,	490	14	
Sharpless Legacy,	58	89	
Auditorium Fund,	1,702	60	
Chapman Biddle Scholarship,	12	90	
John B. Parsons Scholarship,	56	67	
George W. Roach Scholarship,	223	27	
Jacob Katzenstein Scholarship	297	08	
W. H. Gordon Scholarship	240	00	
Charles E. Heed Scholarship,	179	14	
Emma Macon Memorial Fund,	74	43	3,335 12

\$470,946 36

Elwyn, October 1, 1925

MARGARET I. JOHNSTONE, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned members of the Committee of Audit and Inspection have examined the foregoing accounts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1925, and having compared vouchers, charges, and additions, find all correct, and the cash balances as stated.

Signed: E. Lawrence Fell } Committee of Audit
 Arthur S. Garrett } and Inspection.
 Thos. R. McDowell }

Elwyn, October 7, 1925

Report of the Chief Physician

1924—1925

*To the President and Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania
Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.*

GENTLEMEN:—At the close of the fiscal year, September 30, 1925, I have the honor to present the Seventy-third Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.

A great loss was sustained by all of us in the death, on January 29, 1925, of Mr. Wm. H. Miller, who was the oldest member of the Board of Directors; having been a member since 1869, and its President since 1910. His knowledge of every department of the school was fundamental and most complete, and with his well balanced judgment and never failing interest, he was a tower of strength and support to the executives in all times of perplexity.

It is to be expected that in an organization of such excellence and long standing, that no radical changes from year to year are wise or necessary. The principal change of note during the past year, has been the appointment of a matron, who is also an experienced and well trained nurse, to take charge of the Domus. This is merely an extension of the existing organization, and it has proved, after a year's experience, to be advantageous. The Domus has also been much improved by the purchase of additional modern equipment, and by the thorough renovation of the building. In the general care and training of the children, and in the administration of the other buildings, no changes have been made. The excellent and well trained staff, with but few changes in personnel, has functioned efficiently as in the past, so that the work has gone forward smoothly and satisfactorily.

The admissions and discharges during the past year have been as follows :

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Population September 30, 1924	504	416	920
Admitted in the year (one readmission)	20	18	38
Total cared for during the year	524	434	958
	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Discharged	14	4	18
Died	10	6	16
	24	10	34
	24	10	34
Population September 30, 1925	500	424	924
Of the children admitted, there were	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Improvable	20	16	36
Found on trial to be unimprovable	0	2	2
	20	18	38
Ages of the children admitted:			
From 7—10 inclusive	12		
From 11—15 inclusive	23		
16 or over	3		
	38		

Of the three children admitted after the age of sixteen, two were found, on trial to be unimprovable.

Of the removals, both by death and discharge, there were shown	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Marked Improvement	18	4	22
Moderate Improvement	5	4	9
No Improvement	1	2	3
	24	10	34

The reasons for non-improvement in the latter were respectively, mental disease, epilepsy and idiocy.

Of the children leaving the Training School there were removed :

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
To aid in the home	0	1	1
To live at home	4	1	5
To secure positions	5	1	6
To a Hospital for the Insane	0	1	1
To the Army and Navy	2	0	2
To another Institution (D. C.)	3	0	3
	14	4	18

As shown above, three boys, wards of the Board of Children's

Guardians of the District of Columbia, were removed to the new District Training School.

The death record, showing a total of sixteen children, of whom ten were boys and six girls, being at the approximate rate of only seventeen per thousand population, is low, considering the poor physical inheritance of a large number of our children, and is an indication of the favorable conditions under which they live, and of the unremitting care which is given to their health.

The causes of death were as follows:—Epilepsy, one girl and four boys; lobar pneumonia, one girl and two boys; cerebral hemorrhage, two boys; peritonal tuberculosis, pulmonary tuberculosis, and chronic myocarditis, each one girl; an accident, and chronic endocarditis, each one boy.

Constant supervision and careful attention have been given to clothing, bathing, ventilation, diet, rest and exercise, and as usual, the health of the children has been remarkably good. Except for an epidemic, in a mild form, of influenza in March, the health record has not been marred by a single case of contagious disease, in spite of the fact that cases of scarlet-fever, mumps and measles occurred in the family of employees domiciled on the grounds. By prompt suspension of all gatherings of the children, the influenza epidemic was confined to the Main Building and Nursery, the other buildings not being affected. During the epidemic of small-pox in Philadelphia and environs, we re-vaccinated all children and employees who were not sufficiently protected by previous vaccination; and in addition, leaves of absence were curtailed, and visiting suspended. During the epidemic of so called "dengue" in Chester, the children were not allowed to visit that city. We continued our policy of quarantining for two weeks at the Domus, all arrivals and vacation returns, thereby protecting our children, not only against contagious diseases, but against skin diseases and pediculosis.

Our physicians hold a dispensary clinic twice daily, in which every effort is made to treat all minor illnesses and injuries in their incipency, thereby preventing the development of more serious conditions. All cases of a communicable nature, even if trivial, are sent at once to our excellent fifty bed Hospital, thus protecting the children in the dormitories from infection.

The consulting members of the Medical Board have promptly and willingly responded to all calls, rendering valuable services in cases requiring their care, and our Dentist has given needed care to the teeth of the children.

Of the 119 applications for admission received during the year, 54 were declined as unsuitable for our care. Those rejected were either too

old or too young, or of too low mentality to benefit sufficiently by the training which we offer in our Schools, or else were mentally diseased, epileptic, defective delinquents, or entirely unable to care for themselves. The admission of such would not only hamper the work of the Training School, but would be an injustice to the many young trainable children, for whom admission is sought, and for whose training our organization is designed.

The regular school covers work in kindergarten, primary, and grade classes, with special classes in music, drawing and color work, articulation, nature study, and sloyd. Instruction is also given in sewing, embroidery, toy and furniture making, wood carving, basket making, weaving and rug making. A group which is necessarily limited is instructed in printing. The regular school is under the supervision of a corps of fourteen teachers, who are either Normal School graduates or who have been well trained in a special department. Full details of this work will be found in the report of the principal teacher.

In the Industrial Department are to be found those children, who having reached the limit of possible mental acquirements, are being trained to do some special work for which they are best fitted, which will enable them to live a life of usefulness and happiness. Many of these find here their place in life, and postpone deterioration by continuing in work which they are able to perform without effort, and which gives them happiness in the doing. This group, under supervision, supplies the needs of this community of nearly twelve hundred people, in the following industries: Shoe making, mattress and hammock making; carpentry, painting, tailoring and baking. Besides these, the farm, garden, lawns, engine room, store room and stable, have boys well trained, each for his special department. In the laundry and in the kitchens, dining rooms, and dormitories, many children of both sexes and of all grades, find suitable and congenial employment.

It is greatly to be regretted that there is a strong desire on the part of some parents to remove their children as soon as they are well trained or even before their training is completed. They fail to recognize the fact that their children are numbered among those described by Tredgold as "persons who may be capable of earning a living under favorable circumstances, but who are incapable from mental defect existing from birth, or from an early age; (a) Of competing on equal terms with their normal fellows, or (b) Of managing themselves and their affairs with ordinary prudence." In the Institution these children are understood; they have good food, good care, easy work for which they are adapted and trained, congenial companionship and plenty of recreation. In fact, their life is not unlike dormitory life in any

other school, with much the same lack of responsibility and worry. Upon leaving the institution, they suffer from their inability to hold a job, which breeds a feeling of inferiority and discouragement; and craving companionship, they frequently drift into the company of the vicious. Even in the best of homes, they are frequently made unhappy by a keen realization of their limitations.

The following extracts from letters received during the past few months, are typical: "My daughter was in your Institution for twelve years. We arranged to take her home in July, because we felt that under your supervision, she had no doubt, improved to such an extent that we might be able to take care of her, but we find it is impossible to keep her at home. She broods longingly over her life at Elwyn and speaks of her companions there. She craves friends. Since you advised that we should not take her from your Institution, we are again asking you to take her back. It was only a few months ago that you did not want her released. Please let me know when I can bring her to your Institution. This I beg of you."

Another example: "My boy received your letter yesterday. He sure was glad to hear from you and all the people out at Elwyn. He is well, but not happy, as he is grieving himself sick to go back to Elwyn, and he doesn't like it here in the city. I will appreciate your kindness for taking him back if you can. I love him dearly, and would do anything in reason to please him. Hoping to hear from you soon."

Amusements and recreation continue to hold an important place in our training. Foremost is the band, composed entirely of pupils of the School, which furnishes music for our semi-weekly dances, for our Sunday services, and for many entertainments. The moving pictures are a close second in educational and recreational value. During the past year we have had two programs weekly, one being purely for entertainment, and the other educational in its nature. For the latter purpose, pictures of industry and travel have been furnished through the kindness of the Commercial Museum of Philadelphia. We are much impressed with the value of this "visual education." The Christmas Play was "The Princess Chrysanthemum," a Japanese operetta for which the music was furnished by the "Elwyn Orchestra." The boy's play, "The Girl from "L" Triangle Ranch" was a melodrama produced and presented by a group of our boys without any aid whatever. The preparation and presentation of these furnished valuable training to about seventy boys and girls, besides giving several evenings diversion to each child in the School. In order that all the children, their parents and friends might see these plays, eight performances of each were given.

A great interest is taken in sports by our boys. We have a senior and a junior baseball team, and other teams composed of the boys of the Manse and Hillside Buildings. There have been twilight practice games during the week, and games have been played with outside teams every Saturday and Holiday during the season, before a large and appreciative audience of children and employees. The boys played basket ball and the girls played "Captain Ball" in the gymnasium, several times weekly during the winter; and the girls enjoyed roller skating for an hour every Friday evening.

Each holiday has its special celebration, usually planned and executed by the children; the Hallowe'en Masquerade; the Christmas festivities; St. Valentine's Day; the celebration of Lincoln's birthday by the Lincoln Club with appropriate speeches; Easter with its special choral service and colored eggs; Parents Day with the exhibition and sale of children's work; and suitable Independence Day ceremonies. In addition, there are automobile rides in the summer and frequent excursions to neighboring parks and beaches. Through the kindness of the Directors of the Institution, in furnishing the Reo truck for the transportation of the children, and through the generosity of the genial manager of Shellpot Park in giving free rides on the various amusement devices, many more children have had these outings than in former years. In the winter there are skating and coasting, birthday parties and theatre. The Christmas celebration is the big event of the year, as there are festivities and entertainments over a period of almost three weeks. There are twenty-nine Christmas trees throughout the buildings, from one of which, each child receives a present of his own choice. There is great competition between the different groups in the decoration of these trees, which are duly inspected by many visiting officers and children. The gayety of this joyous season is made possible by the generosity of those who so unfailingly contribute to our Christmas fund, and by the long hours of hard work put in so cheerfully by our entire staff, who leaving nothing undone which could contribute to the happiness of the children. Every employee remains on duty on Christmas Day, which is of all days, The Children's Day.

In conclusion may I express my grateful appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the many efficient employees, whose knowledge gained by years of experience in the work enables us so easily to preserve for the children, the sympathetic home atmosphere which is the charm of Elwyn.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. FIELDING

September 30. 1925.

The old wooden floors in the kitchens of the first tenant house on Pennsgrove Road and the house at the entrance to the coalyard were replaced with concrete as a matter of safety, wells having been discovered under the old floors. The walls and chimneys of several buildings were repaired and repointed, and assistance given the carpenters with the concrete work at the sludge-bed.

There were two large jobs for the plasterer; one in the Laundry, and one in the Domus. Much time was spent in minor repairs necessary to put the buildings in condition for the painters.

ENGINEER:—The engineer's force tore out the old range toilets and installed seat-action single units as follows: In Main Building, South Wing, six each on the second and third floors, and in the Girls' Cottage, six on the second floor and four on the third. This completes the contemplated changes in the work with the exception of those in the Chalet and Hillside B buildings, for which we already have purchased and received the necessary thirty-one toilets.

At the Piggery a hot-air pumping engine was set up over the well and a water-line laid to connect it to the storage tank. This was done to augment the supply from the dam in the woods.

A new hot-water boiler was installed at the Teachers' Dormitory; in the Hillside B, building, the large boiler was dismantled and sent to Chester for a new head, and six radiators that would not heat were re-piped and a worn-out kitchen sink replaced. In the Manse, the kitchen sink and two radiators were replaced. The pipe radiator in the main garage was rebuilt and lengthened, one built for the engineer's garage, and a new one purchased for the pool-room.

The bake oven was cleaned out, and after inspection by a representative of the company who built the oven, the necessary repairs were made.

A check valve was put on the cold water-line, and a relief valve put on the hot water boiler supplying the Girls' Cottage and the Nursery to overcome the trouble from hot water in the cold water-line.

Two new rooms at Hillside B were wired, and the lines to the trolley and railroad stations rewired and fixtures replaced. Further electrical work was done by contract as follows: Bake Shop, Cold Storage Plant, and new pool-room rewired, a new day-line run to the Schoolhouse for a light on the stairway, minor repairs made to the lines in Music Hall and attendants' dining-room, and the location of the switch-box was changed at the dish-

washing machine. An electrical company also overhauled our private telephone system, making it inter-communicating, and putting in two new stations, one in the storeroom, and the other in the engine-room.

All sprinkling outlets in the Sewage Disposal Plant were repiped to fully sprinkle the whole bed, as per instructions of the District Engineer of the Pennsylvania State Department of Health. The plan has worked out successfully, and has increased the efficiency of the plant.

The insulation on the refrigerating pipe-line was repaired, but will have to be renewed during the coming year. The ice-making compartment was cleaned out, the brine-pipe overhauled, and a new automatic ice can dump installed.

The four boilers in the Heating Plant were cleaned, minor repairs made, and two rotors and shafts for the automatic blower replaced. Inspection was made by the boiler insurance company, and upon their recommendation the blow-off pipe was renewed on No. 2 boiler.

Monthly inspections and reports on the condition of all fire equipment were made, and all extinguishers washed out and recharged. Twenty-five fire extinguishers were bought for additional protection.

FARM and GROUNDS:—The farm seems to be responding to the treatment of cover crops of rye and vetch to plow down in the spring and the addition of manure and of lime—quantity determined by test. To further build up the soil four fields were seeded during the early summer with sweet clover and vetch, which has made a very good growth. Two of the fields had a heavy growth of rye and vetch to turn down, and two had been in grass for several years. In addition to the fertilizers on hand twenty tons were purchased.

A great many dead trees and all the old fruit trees in Smith Field were cut down. The young orchard on the hill by the Piggery, set out last year, has made good growth, and it and the old orchard were pruned and sprayed. The Pennsylvania State Department of Forestry sent us 8,000 black locust trees, which were planted on the hillside above the Japanese red pine and larch planted last year. A very small number did not survive the transplanting; the balance shows a normal growth.

To provide storage for the employees' automobiles, the Lower Boiler House was cleaned out, the bricks from the walls of the old boilers cleaned and stored for future use, and a roadway built to the doorway at the east end of the building.

The fence from the farmer's cottage to the Middletown Road was removed, and new fences built the length of Ridley Field, along the

Baltimore Pike and the length of the meadow along the road from the trolley station, setting the latter at the top of the bank instead of at the bottom where the old one had been. While all the roads have been maintained in fair condition, a decided improvement was made to the roadway from the railroad station to Hillside B by the application of crushed stone and Ugite. Three very short turns at road intersections were very much improved by widening. The lawns were kept neatly trimmed, a number of terraces along the tramway filled in and graded, and attempts made to grow grass in shady places.

During the winter months the tractor with saw outfit was used to saw cord wood into stove lengths and all machinery, wagons, etc., were cleaned and painted.

A COMPARATIVE LIST OF FARM PRODUCTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

	1922-1923	1923-1924	1924-1925
Apples.....	11 Bushels	5 Bushels	46 Bushels
Asparagus	4,215 Bunches	3,676 Bunches	2,874 Bunches
Beets, spring.....	3,163 "	4,696 "	6,060 "
" winter.....	2,950 Lbs.	11,310 Lbs.	16,075 Lbs.
Beans, string	500 Baskets	457 5/6 Baskets	346 Baskets
" Lima.....	521 "	119 "	381 "
Carrots	6,055 Lbs.	5,875 Lbs.	19,187 Lbs.
Corn, sweet.....	3,036 Doz.	2,902 1/2 Doz.	4,933 Doz.
Cucumbers	69 1/2 Baskets	50 Baskets	368 Baskets
Celery.....	13,830 Stalks	10,000 Stalks	18,000 Stalks
Cabbage	44,732 Lbs.	26,096 Lbs.	23,949 Lbs.
Cauliflower.....		7 Baskets	39 1/4 Baskets
Egg Plant.....	192 Baskets	5 "	103 "
Lettuce	243 "	298 1/4 "	284 "
Onions	5,890 Lbs.	8,910 Lbs.	4,925 Lbs.
Peas	13 1/2 Baskets	207 3/4 Baskets	129 3/4 Baskets
Peppers.....	130 "	10 1/2 "	66 "
Parsley	2 1/2 "	12 1/2 "	14 "
Pears.....	23 1/2 "	13 "	2 "
Pumpkins	24,155 Lbs.	10,561 Lbs.	28,750 Lbs.
Parsnips	4,750 "	3,286 "	
Potatoes	843 1/4 Bushels	561 1/4 Bushels	1,647 Bushels
Rhubarb.....	702 Bunches	1,596 Bunches	3,389 Bunches
Radishes.....	39 Baskets	29 1/4 Baskets	12 1/4 Baskets
Squash, white.....	208 1/2 "	59 1/2 "	336 "
" yellow	9,770 Lbs.	1,010 Lbs.	9,705 Lbs.
Scallions	2,027 Bunches	1,976 Bunches	2,648 Bunches
Tomatoes	633 1/2 Baskets	1,035 Baskets	1,297 Baskets
Turnips.....	11,000 Lbs.	450 Lbs.	33,868 Lbs.
Field corn.....			256 Bushels
Hay	72 1/2 Tons	162 Tons	100 Tons
Straw	7 "	25 1/2 "	30 "
Beef	4,431 Lbs.	10,756 Lbs.	6,364 Lbs.

PIGGERY:—The improvements made at the Piggery as described elsewhere in this report add very much to the appearance of the place, will be more lasting, and will facilitate the operations of the plant. All buildings, stock, etc., are in good condition. All young pigs were treated with anti-cholera serum and virus when six weeks old, with no ill-effects. There was plenty of pasture, consisting of fields of oats, alfalfa, rye and vetch. Two fields of alfalfa, pastured early in the spring, were planted to field corn to be harvested.

We butchered weekly for our own use from December to February inclusive.

The statement for the year is as follows:

Large and small pigs on hand.....	80
Value of products sold and used.....	\$5,725.41
Cost of production.....	3,111.49
Showing a gain of	<u>\$2,613.92</u>

The important purchases were as follows: 4 steel dough troughs, 3 all metal tables and a sheet iron proofing closet for the Bakery, 2 dish trucks, a butcher's block, sanitary cup dispenser and receptacle, 2 pulley guards for the mangles in the Laundry, 1 pulley guard for the coffee grinder in the Storeroom, 11 guards for radiators in the Domus, crank shaft and drive chain for the electric water pump, hot air pump for the Piggery, one carload of crushed stone and 1650 gals. Ugite for roads, a saw outfit to use with the tractor, new tires for the heavy duty truck, 2 Band instruments, 12 basket ball and 12 base ball uniforms, 19 rugs, 72 yards carpet, 20 square yards linoleum, 15 wooden rockers and 12 straight wooden chairs, 2-five-piece living room suites, 6 rockers for the Teachers' Dormitory, 4000 feet 1" iron pipe for fences, 25 bucket fire extinguishers.

The expenses for the last two fiscal years were as follows:

	1923—1924	1924—1925
Meats of all kinds.....	\$24,258.55	\$26,944.58
Fish.....	2,918.27	2,388.01
Fruit and Vegetables.....	14,322.39	12,142.40
Flour.....	5,861.50	8,102.20
Grain and Meal for Table.....	1,283.54	1,438.66
Grain and Meal for Stock.....	2,209.12	2,275.33
Tea, Coffee and Chocolate.....	3,219.48	4,444.00
Sugar and Molasses.....	6,231.45	5,111.24
Milk, Butter and Cheese.....	42,621.85	40,408.54
Salt and other Groceries.....	4,430.65	5,308.07
All other Provisions.....	1,056.43	961.09
Total Groceries and Provisions.....	<u>\$108,413.23</u>	<u>\$109,524.12</u>

Expenses for the last two fiscal years, continued:

	1923—1924	1924—1925
Clothing, including Shoes	16,138.10	11,863.18
Fuel and Light	34,501.17	36,290.23
Medical Supplies	2,039.83	2,135.09
Furniture, Beds and Bedding	10,517.19	12,263.39
Stable Supplies and Garage.....	921.46	1,881.95
Transportation and Traveling Expenses	399.11	524.52
Farm.....	8,487.00	3,617.87
School and Office.....	1,642.09	1,462.87
Laundry and Housecleaning.....	7,278.51	7,096.67
Industrial.....	295.89	398.11
Miscellaneous.....	17,640.60	6,999.06
Repairs	17,119.11	15,852.86
Wages.....	96,087.35	96,382.68
Salaries.....	35,336.83	36,794.91
Total Current Expenses.....	\$356,817.47	\$343,087.51
Extraordinary Repairs and Improvements...	1,703.47	547.73
	<u>\$358,520.94</u>	<u>\$343,635.24</u>

Average number of children during the year ending Sept. 30, 1925, 922.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. GEIBEL.

September 30, 1925.



WEAVING ROOM

Report of the Principal Teacher

1924—1925

*To the President and Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania
Training School for Feeble Minded Children.*

GENTLEMEN :—The following report of the school for the year ending September 30, 1925, is herewith submitted.

Enrollment Oct. 1, 1924	118 Boys	66 Girls	Total 184
Discharged during the year	30 "	14 "	" 44
Admitted " " "	21 "	18 "	" 39
Enrollment Sept. 30, 1925	109 "	70 "	" 179

The distribution of children in classes is as follows:

Kindergarten	17 Boys	13 Girls	Total 30
High Grade	33 "	21 "	" 54
Middle and Low Grades	33 "	36 "	" 69
Printing	4 "	0 "	" 4
Custodial Department	22 "	0 "	" 22
Instruction on Band Instruments	35 "	0 "	" 35
Choruses	51 "	87 "	" 138
Evening Classes	140 "	141 "	" 281
Sunday Schools	138 "	151 "	" 289

Any organization which hopes to live and grow, must regularly take account of stock. It is especially necessary to examine educational principles and procedures at regular intervals in order to test their efficiency in the training of young minds and bodies.

Our Annual Report affords us a special opportunity to re-examine our principles and methods and to attempt, if possible, to make our practice coincide more nearly with our ideals. Over seventy years ago Dr. Seguin formulated for his work with the feeble-minded, the general principles of sense training and motor development on which we still base our methods of teaching. Interestingly enough these educational tenets, which put training in ability to perform useful and social acts at the very core of the system, have become increasingly and rightly the guiding principles in the education of normal children. Teachers of normal children are looking to schools for defectives, in their attempt to make educational methods conform more

closely to the real needs of normal children and the society of which they will eventually be an important part. We believe that our school work is progressing along proper lines, when we define our aims as attempts to let each child develop at his own rate, and by the means best suited to his individual capabilities, into a useful and happy member of our school community.

The whole school is planned so that from kindergarten to high grade classes, each child is studied and helped to get as much as he can, both of academic and vocational training. The usual kindergarten program is rich in possibilities of training. Children acquire concepts in number, form, color, etc., which are fundamental in more advanced training. The marches and games offer opportunity for social training as well as for development in motor control.

The work above the kindergarten is divided into classes where academic and manual work are attempted in varying proportions. In the low grade class for girls, knitting, plain sewing, basket making, and other simple handwork, form a large part of the program. In a similar class, boys weave rag carpet, Colonial and Navajo rugs, braid rope door mats, net hammocks and make baskets. In both of these classes, the ability of the children to do academic work is limited to very primary attainments. The classes for middle grade boys and girls show an advance, both in type of manual work done and in the scope of the program of academic work. The girls do hand and machine sewing, and learn to cut, fit and make dresses. They enjoy selecting patterns and designing the trimming for their dresses. They also knit, darn, make raffia baskets, weave rugs on frames, re-cane chairs and make their own work boxes of wood.

Middle grade boys do simple work in wood, re-cane chairs, make baskets and weave mats. The academic work possible for boys and girls in these middle grade classes is about on a par with that done by children in a normal second or third year class.

High grade girls are able to do fine sewing, beautiful embroidery and fancy work. Many of them show aptitude for drawing and painting. The boys are apt to specialize in sloyd work, with its demand, both for drawing to scale and for executing those plans in wood. These classes make pieces of furniture, sleds, toys and other small articles which give pleasure to themselves and their friends.

These high grade classes do as much academic work as they can assimilate. The work usually parallels that of normal, fourth, fifth, or even sixth year classes.

The printing office is another feature of the manual side of the training offered by the school. The room is fitted with an electrical press, and type for various kind of work. Our Annual Report is printed and bound by this group. All the incidental printing of the Institution, including Easter and Christmas services, libretto for Christmas play, letter-heads, rosters, schedules, blanks of various kinds, etc., are done by our own printers.

Music is an important feature of the life of the Institution. The school has regularly organized choruses for male and female voices, and two creditable bands; one for beginners and one for more advanced pupils. Our choruses and bands are features without which the life of our Institution would be decidedly less joyous.

The work of the school is as far as possible connected with events and happenings in the outside world. Educational moving pictures, given every Thursday evening, afford material for both oral and written discussions. Other points of contact with the public are our Christmas sale of articles made by the children, and our June exhibition and sale to which parents and friends are invited. These sales, in addition to offering an incentive for good work, netted in money last year a return of \$779.18.

The regular school year ends July 4th and summer schools begin July 5th. Summer classes are planned to give out-of-door occupation and recreation to the many children who spend the vacation months with us. The classes are held under the trees and the work is varied in order to meet the demands of the season, and of the informal class organization. The children always return to school in the Fall much benefited by such a wholesome break in school routine.

It is obvious that our problem is peculiarly a social one. These children, who should be permanently segregated from the outside world, must be helped to create a community in which each one may gradually learn to play a happy, useful part. That, in brief, is our educational problem and we feel at this annual examination of our principles and methods, that we are at least, proceeding conscientiously and intelligently in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSANNE LIED.

September 30, 1925.

Movement of Population

	Males	Females	Total
State of Pennsylvania, wholly.....	294	241	535
State of Pennsylvania, partially.....	6½	1½	8
City of Philadelphia.....	78	78	156
State of Delaware.....	1	1	2
District of Columbia.....	17	13	30
Parents and Guardians.....	72	49	121
Free Fund.....	12½	16	28½
Sharpless Legacy.....	21½	15	36½
Chapman Biddle Scholarship.....	½	0	½
Jane Holmes Scholarship.....	0	½	½
John B. Parsons Scholarship.....	1	0	1
On roll September 30, 1924.....	504	416	920
Admitted on First Admission.....	20	17	37
Admitted on Second Admission.....	0	1	1
Population of the year.....	524	434	958
Discharged	14	4	18
Died.....	10	6	16
On roll September 30, 1925.....	500	424	924

HOW CHILDREN ARE SUPPORTED

	Males	Females	Total
State of Pennsylvania, wholly.....	295	245	540
State of Pennsylvania, partially.....	7	2	9
City of Philadelphia.....	77	83	160
State of Delaware.....	1	1	2
District of Columbia.....	12	12	24
Parents and Guardians.....	72½	48½	121
Free Fund.....	12½	16	28½
Sharpless Legacy.....	21½	15	36½
Chapman Biddle Scholarship.....	½	0	½
Jane Holmes Scholarship.....	0	½	½
John B. Parsons Scholarship.....	1	0	1
W. H. Gordon Scholarship.....	0	1	1
On roll September 30, 1925.....	500	424	924



A SUMMER SCHOOL



CLASSIFICATION

	Males	Females	Total
In the School Department.....	109	70	179
IN THE MANUAL DEPARTMENT			
Bakery.....	4		4
Carpentering.....	4		4
Domestic Duties.....	177	174	351
Farm and Garden.....	27		27
Grading, Road building, etc.....	5		5
Laundry.....	17	49	66
Lawns.....	6		6
Mattress Making.....	18		18
Painting.....	2		2
Sewing.....	4	20	24
Shoemaking.....	3		3
Tailoring.....	5	5	10
Engine Room, Store Room and Stable.....	10		10
Kitchen.....	33	11	44
In the Custodial Department.....	76	95	171
Total.....	500	424	924

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

	Males	Females	Total
Main Building.....	66	45	111
Children's Cottage.....		51	51
North Home.....	80		80
Martin Croft.....	37		37
Girls' Cottage.....		110	110
School House.....	34		34
Manse.....	131		131
H. H. A.....	122		122
H. H. B.....		130	130
Chalet.....		67	67
Isabella O. Brown.....	25	12	37
Domus.....	5	9	14
Total.....	500	424	924

Diary for the Year

1924

October 1. The first of the regular Wednesday and Saturday dances in Keystone Hall. Music by the Elwyn Boys' Band.

October 2. First showing of educational moving pictures, which will be shown every Thursday throughout the year.

October 4. The boys played basket-ball with an outside team. They will play almost every evening during the winter months.

October 10. Betty W. gave her usual birthday party to her friends today.

October 25. Mr. Harry C. Ostrander gave a lecture tonight, "A Journey on the Magic Carpet." It was beautifully illustrated by hand colored slides and moving pictures.

November 4. Kate B. gave a party to the Domus girls.

November 11. Armistice Day! A short service was held in Keystone Hall in the morning.

November 11. Rosalie F. gave a party to the girls in the Children's Cottage.

November 18. Cornelia R. gave a party to her friends.

November 20. Forty students from Swarthmore College visited the Institution today.

November 21. An excellent radio which was donated by Mr. A. Urquhart was installed on the third floor of the Hillside A. Building.

November 27. Thanksgiving Day! It was damp and cloudy all day. There was school in the morning. The girls had a walk, and the boys a game of basket-ball in the afternoon. The children had chicken, sweet potatoes, cranberries and mince pie. A dance in the evening ended the day.

December 2. The boys entertained an outside basket-ball team at lunch.

December 5. A most attractive display at the sale of the children's work today. Every department was represented; embroidery, needle-work, weaving and basketry; also the work of the printing office and sloyd room.

December 8. Betty W. celebrated her Seventy-fifth birthday with a party. Refreshments included ice-cream, cake and candy.

December 12. Georgette L. gave a birthday party to her friends.

December 13. Christmas packages are beginning to arrive. Everybody is getting ready for Christmas. The semi-weekly dances will be discontinued until after New Year's Day.

December 18. A party was given to the Nursery in memory of Emma M.

December 25. Christmas Day! A light fall of snow the night before made a white Christmas. A number of the band boys were up at dawn serenading and Christmas Carols were sung by the teachers. The small children were up very early to see what Santa had brought for them. There was a choral service in Keystone Hall at eleven o'clock, and at one o'clock the children assembled in the dining-room for a turkey dinner. At three o'clock Santa distributed presents and candy. There was a dance in the evening.

December 26. The first performance of the Christmas Play, "Princess Chrysanthemum," which was given nine times. Music by the orchestra was an added feature this year.

1925

January 1. Clear and cold. The play was given exclusively to the parents and friends of the children, and Music Hall was crowded to its capacity.

January 2. There was a heavy fall of snow, and the children were delighted with coasting.

January 2. William J. gave a birthday party to sixteen of his friends.

January 14. The regular activities were resumed after the Christmas intermission, moving pictures, twice weekly; basket-ball and semi-weekly dances. There has been coasting every afternoon.

January 24. Emmanuel F. gave a birthday party. The children were very much interested in the eclipse of the sun.

January 26. Dr. Binzi Suyenaga of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited the Institution.

February 10. Willie G. had a birthday party today.

February 12. Lincoln Club Party! The club-room was filled with guests. There were speeches and music, followed by refreshments.

February 12. Juan F. gave a birthday party.

February 14. There was a Valentine party in the hall in the evening.

February 17. A program in Keystone Hall to celebrate Dr. Barr's birthday.

February 17. William F. celebrated his Seventeenth birthday by giving a party to the Liberty boys.

March 23. The children of Isabella O. Brown Cottage are anticipating with pleasure the treats of Easter candy and of ice cream to be provided from the Fifty Dollars, generously donated by Mrs. Waldron Brown.

March 30. The first performance of the boys' play "The Girl from "L" Triangle Ranch," which will be given six times.

April 12. Plenty of candy and colored eggs; song service in Keystone Hall; music in the evening.

April 14. Russell M. gave a birthday party to fourteen boys of his club.

April 20. Dr. Francis Maxfield of the Department of Public Instruction visited the schools this afternoon.

May 6. Walter P. gave a birthday party for twenty-four of his friends.

May 12. There was a tree planting in the afternoon with songs and speeches.

May 19. First base-ball game of the season.

May 20. Five members of the Pediatric Society of Philadelphia, visited the Institution today.

May 28. Twenty-five students from Temple University visited the schools today.

May 30. Memorial Day! The band played at Dr. Kerlin's tomb. Ten girls decorated Miss Raetzer's grave at Mount Peace cemetery.

June 6. Parents Day! It was excessively hot, and the crowd not as large as usual. There was a splendid exhibit in the Industrial building, and a band concert on the North lawn.

PROGRAMME

1	Overture, "Jolly Robbers"	Suppe
2	Aria from "Lucia di Lammermoor"	Donizetti
3	Selection from the Comic Opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore"	Sullivan
4	"Hungarian Dance," No. 5	Brahms
5	Reverie, "An Autumn Romance"	King
6	March, "The Winner"	Bertram
7	Selection from the Comic Opera, "Algeria"	Herbert
8	Waltz, "Old Timers"	Lake
9	Selection from the Comic Opera, "Erminie"	Jakobowski
10	"Presidential Polonaise"	Sousa

June 24. A group of girls had a picnic at Valley Forge.

July 4. Independence Day! Flag raising in the morning, two games of baseball in the afternoon, with a luncheon for the players. Closing Day exercises in Keystone Hall in the evening.

PROGRAMME

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|----|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | March, "Flagship Connecticut" | Second Band | Schumann |
| 2 | a "The Dandelion," Recitation | | Poulsson |
| | b "The Little Plant" " | | Brown |
| | | Kindergarten Girls | |
| | c "The Fiddle," Song | | Author Unknown |
| | d "When I am big Some Day," Song | | " " |
| | | Kindergarten Boys | |
| 3 | "Blossom Time" | Chorus and Solo—Paul D. | Lerman |
| 4 | "Italian Romance," Cornet Solo | Harold D. | Bohm |
| 5 | a "The Reaper's Chorus" | | Round |
| | b "Love's Old Sweet Song" | | Malloy |
| | <i>Brass Quartete</i> —William C., Solo Cornet—Edward M., First Cornet—Harvey P., First Alto—Wallace B., Baritone. | | |
| 6 | "Passing By," Vocal Solo | Edna P. | Purcell |
| 7 | "Shepherd's Morning Song," Cornet Solo | William C. | Suppe |
| 8 | "July Fourth, 1776," Reading | Harold D. | Author Unknown |
| 9 | a "Robin Adair" | | Old Celtic Air |
| | b "The Books in my Library" | | Gilpin |
| | | Chorus | |
| 10 | "Twilight Serenade," Clarinet Solo | Stewart L. | Bender |
| 11 | "The Star-Spangled Banner" | Band and Chorus | |

July 15. Dr. Barr visited the Institution after his return from a trip abroad. He received a royal welcome.

July 31. Almost every day groups of boys and girls have had picnics at Valley Forge, Riverview Beach, Woodside Park or Shellpot Park.

August 30. The children of Isabella O. Brown Cottage have enjoyed the weekly treat of ice cream, which has been provided since June 7th, through the generosity of Mr. Morton Stein.

September 7. Labor Day! Two games of baseball; dancing in Keystone Hall in the evening.

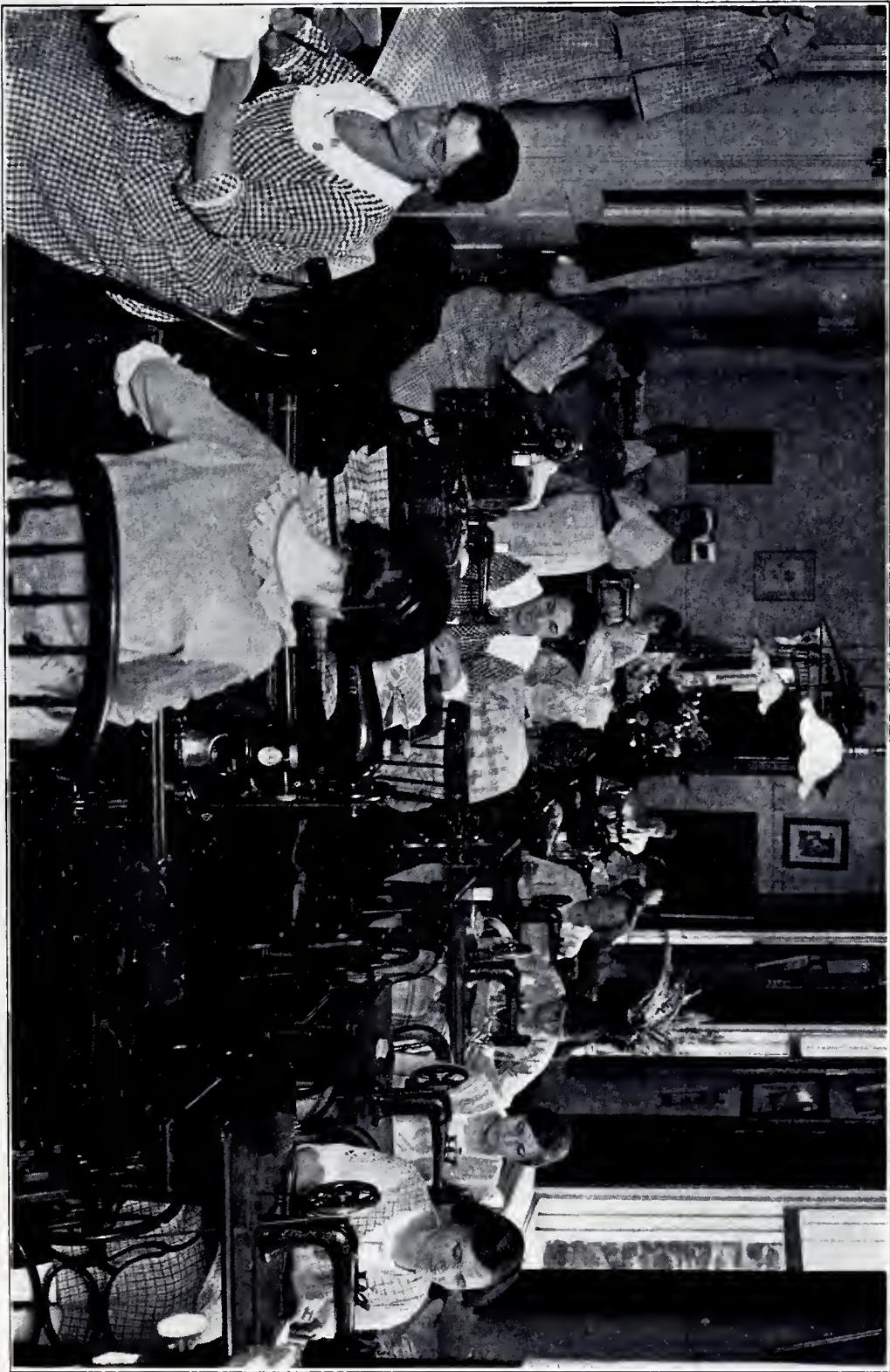
September 8. School opened today.

September 25. Paul Flemming, a magician, gave a program of magic art, which greatly delighted all who were present.

FREE FUND

The following sundry contributions have been added to the principal of the Free Fund during the year ending, September 30, 1925 :

Mr. Florence J. Heppe, Germantown	\$10.00
Mrs. Waldron P. Brown, New York City.....	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Vanderhoef, Brooklyn.....	15.00
Mrs. Laura A. Harley, Reading.....	5.00
Mrs. Alice M. Worley, Newton Highlands, Mass.....	10.00
Mrs. Sarah Cluney, Philadelphia.....	5.00
Mrs. Timothy Lavin, Philadelphia.....	20.00
Mr. Harry Mills, Parsons	25.00
Mr. A. H. Abrams, Philadelphia.....	5.00
Mr. C. Wilfred Conard, Lansdowne.....	30.00
Mrs. Jane D. Cope, Germantown.....	100.00
Mrs. M. F. McDowell Heppe, Germantown.....	10.00
Rev. Thomas R. McDowell, Avondale.....	5.00
Mr. I. Roberts Comfort, West Chester.....	20.00
Mrs. Emily J. Smith, Philadelphia.....	5.00
Mr. Henry Palmer, West Grove.....	5.00
Mrs. Leaman C. Sprecher, Mount Joy.....	5.00
Mrs. Leah Coffin, Philadelphia.....	10.00
Triebswetter Bruderschaft Kranker Unterstutzng Verein of Philadelphia..	50.00
Total.....	<u>\$340.00</u>



SEWING ROOM



DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR:

Mrs. Mary Blair, cranberries; Mrs. Waldron Post Brown, 12 dolls; Mrs. W. H. Brenneman, 3 pails of candy; Mr. W. H. Blaisse, candy and 10 lbs. jelly eggs; Mr. Howard Barndt, candy, records, and small pencils; Mr. George B. Beidel, candy, fruit, handkerchiefs and a game; Mrs. Frances I. Ball, several donations of yarn; Milton Bradley Co., 6 games; Mrs. W. Edwin Blair, lollypops and candy; Mrs. Chas. R. Biddle, 3 large boxes Easter eggs; Mrs. Jennie Brannen, clothing; Mrs. Josephine Bong, fruit and candy; Miss Marie Bach, candy.

Mrs. Chas. D. Clarke, cards, silks and magazines; Copple & Bro., mistletoe; Mrs. Mabel Cooper, clothing; Mrs. David Clegg, candy and clothing; Commercial Museum, the use of Educational films; H. H. Coston & Bro., 3 pails of candy; Conard & Pyle, 2000 tulip bulbs.

Mrs. Mary Dank's Sunday School Class, 100 boxes of large and small Easter eggs; Mrs. Nicholas Dobkin, shoes and clothing; Mr. Frank Diehl, 100 boxes of candy; Mrs. Geo. Dunlap & brother, 1 box of oranges and 2 baskets of apples; Mr. Edw. Docker, 14 neckties.

Mr. Joseph Erger, 5 lbs chocolates; Mrs. I. Eva, large picture and several donations of clothing; Mrs. Frank Ehrman, 30 chocolate Easter eggs.

Miss Evelyn Fant, Geographic magazines; Mrs. Wm. Fink, clothing; Mrs. H. Faulkner, clothing.

Mrs. Fred Graf, several donations of clothing; Mr. George Gillespie, 1 basket of fruit; Dr. & Mrs. Max Green, 5 lbs. candy; Mr. John R. Grundy, Easter eggs and candied fruit; Mrs. Harry Gross, clothing and 10 lbs. candy; Mrs. L. J. Graver, Easter baskets.

Miss Caro Henderson, Baby Grand Piano; Mrs. Mae G. Henning, 9 victrola records; Mr. Richard Hoch, 5 lbs. candy; Dr. David Henry, Easter eggs; Mrs. Henry J. Hoffa, 5 lbs. candy.

Mr. Wm. K. Jones, valentines; Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Jacobson, several donations of clothing; Just Food Company, 6 packages of "Just Food."

Mrs. Martha Krebs, clothing; Mr. I. Katzenstein, several donations of clothing; Mrs. Kettle, candy; Mrs. Crabtree Kuhn, 2 lbs. candy.

Miss Tillie Lenzi, Hallowe'en favors, Easter candies, and goodies; Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Lewis, candy; Mrs. Charlotte Lancon, 240 bars of puffed rice.

Montague & Company, 1000 candy boxes; Mr. Hessey Miller & family, candy; Mr. Thos. Mellor, 1 basket of apples; Mrs. C. R. Miller, cards; Mrs. Clifton Macon, clothing; Mr. Alexander Frazier McAnney, 20 pieces of music; Mrs. Catherine McGinnis, candy and clothing; Mrs. Harry McIntyre, several donations of clothing; Mrs. Anna McNalley, 5 lbs. candy; Mr. & Mrs. William McKnight, 40 lbs. candy.

Mr. Adolph Ode, several large donations of chocolate bars; Mrs. Sophia Ott, clothing; Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Oppenheimer, 10 lbs. candy; Mr. T. E. Orr, candy and fruit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy, box of Easter eggs, clothing and Christmas tree decorations; Mrs. George Payer, clothing and candy; Mrs. I. S. Palmer, clothing; Mr. Frank Pischke, clothing.

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Rogge, clothing, candy and chocolate eggs; Mr. Clement Rinald, 30 lbs. candy; Mrs. Reed, oranges and 5 lbs. candy; Mrs. Clara Rickert, 5 lbs. candy.

Mr. Morton Stein, Radiola Grand for I. O. B.; Mr. S. Sugarman, the use of comic films; Mrs. A. R. B. Shimer, clothing; Shell Pot Park, courtesy of their amusements to our children.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, clothing and cards; Mrs. E. H. Schofield, books and clothing; Mr. G. W. Sharpless, 1 basket of mushrooms; Mr. Henry C. Snowden, Jr., 100 boxes of candy; Miss M. A. Stitt, chocolate eggs and 16 Christmas stockings; Mrs. Patrick Sheehan, clothing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Cleve, clothing.

Miss Frances Wood, books, furniture and pool table; Miss Henrietta Westendorf, silk patches; Mrs. Harry K. Wahl, clothing; Mr. George W. Winter, 9 doz. fresh eggs and donations of clothing; Mrs. D. Waroneker, clothing; Mrs. Chas. Woelfle, cake; H. Weinrich Co., Inc. clothing and novelties; Miss Wright, 1 doz. balls and 1 doz. books; Mrs. Rebecca Witsman, 3 doz. victrola records; Mr. H. Williams, 25 lbs. candy.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of 1057 boxes and packages for the children, and the liberal contribution of \$2,159.53 for Christmas Exercises and Amusements from the following friends:

Mr. Samuel A. Adamson,	\$ 10.00	Mrs. Leah C. Coffin,	\$ 10.00
Mr. Jonathon Axe,	5.00	Mrs. R. C. Clark,	2.00
Mr. M. Blum,	5.00	Mr. Raymond Clayton, Guardian,	10.00
Dr. Martin W. Barr,	10.00	Mr. Fenton E. Cooney,	5.00
Mrs. Nellie Bottomley,	25.00	Mr. Enrique Camara,	10.00
In Memory of Hattie Blank,	5.00	Mrs. Mary Cassidy,	5.00
Mrs. Clara B. Bayne,	25.00	Mr. Ignazio de la Barra,	10.00
The Charles Bond Co.,	5.00	The Joel Bailly Davis Co.,	10.00
Mr. Morton Burden,	5.00	Mr. Paul Detwiler,	10.00
Miss Mary Burden,	10.00	Dr. Nicholas Dobkin,	20.00
Mrs. Rebecca H. Brooke,	5.00	Mr. George W. Dresher,	1.00
Mrs. Waldron P. Brown,	5.00	Mrs. Robert Donahue,	10.00
Mrs. Lena Berkowitz,	10.00	Miss Virginia Daddow,	5.00
Mr. Hyman Busch,	5.00	Mr. Horace Davis,	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Bisbing,	10.00	Mrs. M. T. Donaghy,	2.00
Mr. John L. Boeger, Sr.,	10.00	Mrs. Elizabeth Eichholzer,	10.00
Mrs. P. Baukal,	5.00	The Edwards China Co.,	10.00
Mrs. Josephine Bong,	10.00	Mr. Abraham Einhorn,	10.00
Mr. George B. Beidel,	3.00	Mrs. Sophia Eisentrager,	5.00
Mrs. Stella Belinsky,	3.00	Mrs. Elizabeth Engleman,	20.00
Mrs. M. Boehler,	3.00	Mr. W. P. Evans,	5.00
Mrs. Louis Conrath,	5.00	The John W. Fillman Co.,	10.00
Mrs. Charles D. Clark,	.57	Mr. Andrew F. Frantz,	10.00
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The invested Funds—September 30, 1925—as follows:

Free Fund (established in 1871).....	\$237,262.90
Sharpless Legacy.....	310,916.06
Chapman Biddle Scholarship.....	5,000.00
Jane Holmes Scholarship.....	5,000.00
Francis M. Brooke Entertainment Fund.....	2,500.00
Christmas Fund	100.00
George W. Roach Scholarship	3,487.40
John B. Parsons Scholarship.....	9,429.63
Emma Macon Memorial	1,163.68
Jacob Katzenstein Scholarship.....	5,046.96
W. H. Gordon Scholarship.....	6,000.00
Charles E. Heed Scholarship.....	10,000.00
General Fund	107,315.95
Total.....	<u>\$703,222.58</u>

AUDITORIUM FUND

The Auditorium Fund established in May, 1909, for the purpose of erecting a much needed hall or auditorium, now amounts to \$21,333.48

Contributions and additions during the year ending Sept. 30, 1925 :

Sale of Childrens' Work	\$775.68
Interest on Investments.....	926.57
Interest on Deposits.....	15.91
Total.....	<u>\$1,718.16</u>

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